

Springfield

Police Department



2006 Annual Report

An accredited Law Enforcement agency





This year's Annual Report documents the efforts of the members of the Springfield Police Department to better serve our community.

There are many highlights, but one that stands out is our successful on-site evaluation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). This is our third successful re-accreditation effort and sends the message to our citizens that we meet or exceed the difficult standards set by the Commission and thereby are considered to be part of the best of the best in our profession. The process is arduous and requires a lot of effort by our staff and we all appreciate their efforts.

We are continuing to use current technology to provide better service. A recent example is that accident reports are now available on line at no cost.

Our Uniform Crime Reporting Program and our participation in the National Crime Information Center were both audited by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 2006. We received high ratings in both audits, a credit to the men and women who manage and use these systems in the Police Department.

Our demand for service continues to increase but we continue to see success with crime prevention and solution. This is a result of the continuing commitment of our dedicated employees whose desire is to make our community a safer and better place to live. I appreciate all that they do that gives us this positive report.

Lynn S. Rowe
Chief of Police

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CALEA Re-Accreditation

December 10-13, 2006, marked the Springfield Missouri Police Department's 3rd re-accreditation On-site review by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA). The Commission sent three assessors to review CALEA Standard files, policies and procedures, and to interview various members of the department in order to determine compliance to the standards required to maintain accreditation. The assessors included the Chief of Police, of Centerville, Ohio; a Captain from the Raleigh, North Carolina, Police Department; and a member of the Georgia Bureau of Investigations Decatur, Georgia.



The re-accreditation introduced a new electronic filing system, a completely paperless file system to the on-site assessors. This system was made possible using CALEA's CACE software and Adobe Professional software. Policies, reports, forms, photos, etc. were converted to Adobe PDF documents and stored on our local area network. They were accessed through hyperlinks created in the CACE software program. This is also the software we use to track and document our Written Directives and Written Documentation, which are our "proofs" of compliance. Although not a new concept to

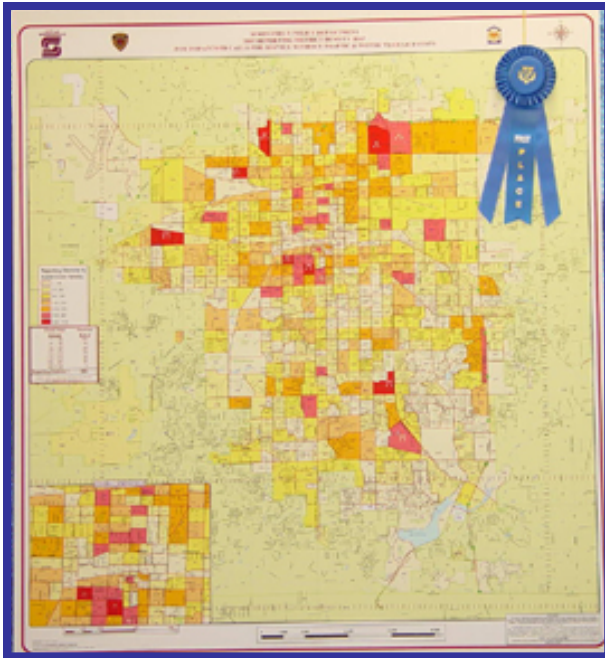


accredited agencies, an electronic or paperless system is not commonplace. There is no set standard or procedure identified by CALEA to facilitate the process. To date, only two other agencies have completed a paperless on-site, each having used a different process.

All of the assessors said they preferred the paperless process to the conventional file system

and stated that they planned to take the information back to their respective agencies for serious consideration of implementation.

Award Winning Map



In August, Information Systems hosted a Map Gallery that was on display in the lobby of the Busch Building. Various GIS users from City of Springfield Departments, Greene County GIS, City Utilities, and other GIS users produced twenty-three maps. At the end of the week, three maps were presented awards for different criteria.

Research and Development presented the Police Department entry and received the “People’s Choice Award” as favorite map. The SPD 2005 Density Map was awarded a blue ribbon and a plaque.



Special Olympics Torch Run

A number of individuals with the Springfield Police Department took part in the Special Olympics Torch Run held on May 23, 2006.

Officers carried the Special Olympics torch from Springfield to Lebanon, where they passed it onto the Lebanon Police Department to continue the run. Springfield Police Department officers take part in this event each year, helping to raise money



and awareness to directly benefit Special Olympic programs in Missouri. Proceeds from this year's torch run totaled approximately \$2,000. The Missouri State Highway Patrol escorted Springfield officers to Lebanon.

Springfield Officers run alongside I-44 near the Northview exit, between Springfield and Marshfield.



Online Police Reporting; No Longer a Thing of the Future

The Springfield Police Department continues to improve services to the community. A new addition has been added to the Police Web site that allows citizens to submit their own incident or supplemental reports electronically.

The following is a list of crimes that may be reported electronically using the online police report:

- Harassing phone calls – Any call that uses offensive language, anonymous and repeated calls, or immediate hang-ups;
- Indecent exposure – Illegal exposure of body parts;
- Leaving without paying – Goods or services that are not paid for such as gasoline or a meal at a restaurant;
- Lost Property – Property that has been lost or misplaced;
- Stealing – Stolen property;
- Vandalism – Damaging or defacing property of another individual or malicious mischief such as knocking over mailboxes, toilet-papering homes, or throwing rocks through windows.

To access the online reporting form, go to the Police Web site, www.springfieldmogov.org/spd and click on the link “Online Police Report and Supplemental Report”, which is located in the “New Features” section at the bottom of the home page.

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window titled "Welcome to the Online Police Report - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar displays "http://www.ci.springfield.mo.us/spd/OnlineForms/PoliceReport/index.html". The website header features the Springfield Police logo with the tagline "Partnering with the Community For Quality Police Service And Protection". A search bar and a list of links are visible. The "Online Forms" link is highlighted, showing a dropdown menu with options: Citizen Complaint Form, Citizens Police Academy, CRIME STOPPERS Tip Form, Drug Tipline Form, Failure to Return Leased..., Information Request Form, Officer Recognition Form, Online Police/Supplemental Rpt, and Special Event Application. The main content area welcomes users to the SPD Online Police Report and provides instructions on how to use the service. It lists several types of crimes that can be reported online, including Harassing phone calls, Indecent exposure, Left without paying, Lost property, Stealing, and Vandalism. A disclaimer at the bottom states that the use of the report is limited to crimes that occurred within the city limits of Springfield, MO, and that filing a false police report is illegal.

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Welcome to the SPD Online Police Report

If the crime you are reporting is occurring now or you have an emergency
This page is not monitored continually.

Welcome to the Springfield Police Department's online crime reporting service. This service is a service to our citizens and its use is voluntary. You may always call 417-864-1810 for a Police Services Representative if you prefer.

The use of this report is limited to crimes that occurred within the city limits of Springfield, MO. You may report only the crimes listed below online. Please read the definitions of each crime to determine if you should use the Online Police Report.

Harassing phone calls—using offensive language, making anonymous phone calls, making repeated telephone calls, immediate hangups.

Indecent exposure—illegal exposure of body parts.

Left without paying—goods or services are not paid for such as gasoline or a restaurant meal.

Lost property—property that has been lost or misplaced.

Stealing—someone stole your property.

Vandalism—damaging or defacing the property of another person, malicious mischief, such as knocking over mailboxes, toilet papering house, throwing rocks through windows.

If you are not sure your incident fits one of these crimes, please call 417-864-1810 for guidance. If you are certain your crime is listed and it occurred within the city limits of Springfield, please continue with the Online Police Report. **Be advised that filing a false police report is illegal and may result in criminal charges being brought against you.**

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Springfield Traffic Accident Reports Available Online

The Records Section staff are making traffic accident reports available online at the Police Department's Web site. Reports dated June 1, 2006 or later are now accessible. To obtain the free reports go online to the police department site at <http://www.springfieldmo.gov/spd> . Click on the "How Do I..." tab at the top of the page and then click on "Get A Copy Of Traffic/Incident Report." An accident report number is required and should be entered without dashes or spaces.

The online availability of accident reports is very beneficial to out-of-town visitors involved in traffic accidents while in Springfield. Local residents and insurance companies also find the service to be a convenient time saver.

Hardcopies of reports dated prior to June can still be obtained in person or by mail for a fee. The Web site provides instructions for obtaining the paper copies.

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Copies of Reports

Traffic Accident Reports

You may receive a copy of a Traffic Accident Report in one of two ways:

1. If the accident occurred June 1, 2006 or later, you may view the report online. **You must have the report number given to you by the Springfield Police Officer at the scene of the accident.** You may download and/or print the report as needed. Please allow three days from the time of the accident before it will be available online. There is no charge for this service. Enter the report number without dashes. Example: 06-12345 is 0612345

Report Number:

2. If the accident occurred before June 1, 2006, you will need to follow the procedure given below. There will be a charge for this service as explained below.

Traffic Accident Reports and/or Incident Reports

Requests for copies of reports may be made in person or by mail. The Information Request Form must be completed for each report you are requesting. An online PDF version of the **form** may be printed and completed by hand or you can obtain the form at the South District Station or Headquarters.

There is a handling fee of \$1.42 plus 10¢ per page for each report requested. Any request that is more difficult to fulfill (retrieval from archives, etc.) will cost more depending on time spent by staff. This fee

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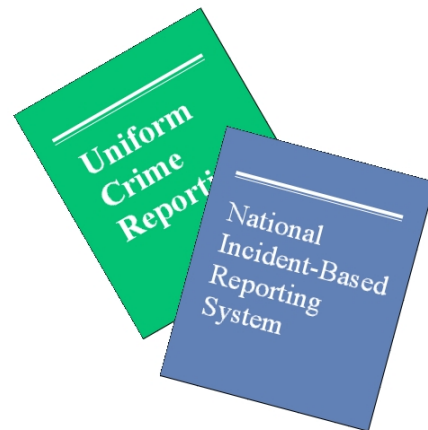
Police Department Receives Positive Ratings From FBI Audits



During the summer the department's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) and National Crime Information Center (NCIC) operations participated in a Quality Assurance Review (QAR) conducted by the UCJIS Division of the FBI. Staff representing the Missouri Department of Public Safety provided assistance to the FBI during the audits.

The purpose of the UCR program is to generate a reliable set of criminal statistics for use in law enforcement administration, operation and management. Annually the FBI selects local law enforcement agencies to review data quality in the areas of over-reporting, under-reporting, classification of incidents/offenses, arrests, hate crimes, etc.

The purpose of the QAR is to ensure that each agency's UCR Program adheres to summary and incident-based reporting methods that are consistent with UCR standards. The accuracy and consistency of crime reporting is assessed during an on-site review of local case reports. Since the UCR auditing began in 2000, more than 138 local agencies representing 30 states and the District of Columbia have been



UCR Audit Ratings	
Low Assessment	8-11
Moderate Assessment	12-21
High Assessment	More than 22

involved in the QAR process. UCR data accuracy has been greatly enhanced as increasing numbers of agencies are audited. Springfield's first **UCR Audit** on June 8, 2006, resulted in a favorably low rating of eight.

The second audit conducted on August 10, 2006, was an **NCIC Audit**. NCIC is a computerized index of criminal justice information (i.e. criminal record history information, fugitives, stolen property, missing persons). It is available to federal, state, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies and is operational 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This information assists authorized agencies in criminal justice and related law enforcement objectives, such as apprehending fugitives, locating missing persons, locating and returning stolen property, as well as in the protection of the law enforcement officers encountering the individuals described in the system. The objective of this audit is to verify adherence to FBI CJIS policy and regulations including accuracy, completeness, timeliness, security and dissemination of information. The police department received a favorable rating of nine.

NCIC Audit Ratings	
Low Risk	Less than 16 points
Moderate Risk	16 through 38 points
High Risk	More than 38 points

Police Cadets Graduate

On May 4, 2006, the Springfield Police Department welcomed six new Police Cadets in a graduation ceremony held in Council Chambers.

The six were Cadet Wes Anderson, Cadet Brent Maholy, Cadet Nick Maples, Cadet Joseph Peters, Cadet Amanda Simpson and Cadet Tammy Strobeck.

This cadet class began on January 24th, 2006, with 11 applicants. The class met every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., to complete 116 hours of Basic Law Enforcement Training.

The new cadets began their tour of duty as Police Cadets on May 16. Congratulations on your accomplishment.



55TH Academy Graduates



The six members of the 55th Police Academy are now on the streets, after having graduated from the Police Academy on July 7th. The ceremony was held in the City Utilities Earl Berkley Auditorium. Sgt. Roger Moore officiated at the ceremony with Chief Lynn Rowe in attendance.

Major Steve Ijames was the guest speaker for the evening. Speaking for the graduating class, Jason McCulley spoke of the

obstacles the class members had to overcome to reach graduation. Officer McCulley thanked the Training Unit and the 55th Academy presented the Training Unit with a new staff for carrying the guidon.

The recruits received 1,000 hours of Academy Training making them among the most highly trained Law Enforcement Officers in the state. Specialized training has been added to the academy in the areas of interpersonal skills, driving, and patrol operations. The recruits also received additional time for practical exercises to apply what they have learned in the classroom. Officer Brian Welch said he enjoyed the learning environment while attending the academy.

2006 D.A.R.E. Camp

The Springfield Police Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Unit, in partnership with the Springfield YMCA and Community Partnerships of the Ozarks, recently hosted the ninth annual D.A.R.E. Camp at the YMCA Camp Wakonda. A total of 117 graduating fifth-grade students, who had successfully completed the D.A.R.E. program, attended the team building camp.

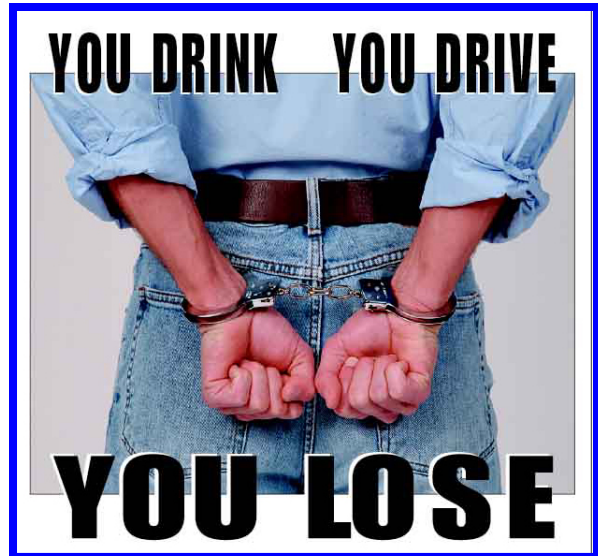
Campers participated in team building skill competitions including rappelling, rock climbing, archery, rope courses and sports activities. In addition to the group competitions, the Police Department's D.A.R.E./Community Services Unit provided gun and bike safety courses, along with fishing instruction, offering a number of campers their first opportunity to test their skills in these areas. Other activities campers participated in included drug education classes, educational classes presented by the Police Special Response Team and K-9 Units, as well as a "hose down" by the Springfield Fire Department in order to beat the heat.



DWI Checkpoints 2006

The message is simple - “You Drink, You Drive, You Lose”. The police department in support of the State and National campaign to discourage drinking and driving continued to conduct DWI Checkpoints during 2006.

The Springfield Police Department also participated in a statewide campaign addressing violations of driving while intoxicated (DWI) as part of an effort to address fatality crashes involving impairment. This three-week program is called *You Drink & Drive. You Lose*. Funding for overtime DWI enforcement came from a Missouri Department of Transportation’s Division of Highway Safety grant. The enhanced enforcement ran from August 16 to September 4, 2006. Statewide, in 2005, 23% of all fatality motor vehicle crashes involved an intoxicated driver. In Springfield during 2006, five of our 22 fatality crashes involved an impaired driver of a motor vehicle.



The legal limit for intoxication in Missouri is a .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC). However, drivers can be cited for impaired driving due to alcohol or other drugs regardless of BAC. Missouri also has a zero tolerance law. For anyone under 21 years of age, it is illegal to drive with any detectable amount of alcohol.

The Supreme Court has set out specific guidelines that the SPD strictly adheres to in conducting a DWI Checkpoint. The Supreme Court has ruled that a DWI Checkpoint is a reasonable exercise in police powers necessary to assure the motoring public of safety in any effort to remove the intoxicated and impaired driver from the streets of our community. Prior to conducting each Checkpoint, officers receive instructions related to their duty assignments and the procedures to follow per the guidelines.



Date	Location	# Officers	# Cars Stopped	DWI Arrests	Other Arrests
6/16/2006	National/Bennett	20	592	8	3
7/14/2006	Chestnut/Nettleton	21	814	14	3
9/1/2006	Glenstone/Bergman	21	749	7	7
9/15/2006	Campbell/Lakewood	21	856	12	1

First Annual Public Safety Expo

Saturday, June 17, 2006, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the Police Department hosted its first Public Safety Exposition. The purpose of the expo was to allow the community the opportunity to meet area public safety employees and to see equipment that is used everyday in their jobs.

The planning process involved several weeks of dedicated work. A large facility with adequate parking was a primary requirement. Area public and private safety agencies were invited and announcements were needed.

Public relations officers were instrumental in developing the public service announcements and coordinating with area media outlets in notifying the public of this event.

A suitable location providing adequate space and parking was located at the Springfield Expo Center, 635 East St. Louis Street, in downtown Springfield. City, state, and federal employees along with employees from the private sector began arriving at 6:00 a.m. to set up their displays. Police cars, motorcycles, fire trucks, ambulances, rescue rafts, tactical assault vehicles, a two-wheeler



Segway and four helicopters were on display.

Over 1,200 adults and children visited with area public safety employees and had the opportunity to see the equipment on display. Representatives from 19 different public safety entities answered questions and demonstrated some of the equipment they use.



Robbery Seminar



During October and November, Springfield Police records recorded 46 businesses robberies, including convenience stores and pharmacies. This number had already surpassed fourth-quarter figures for 2005, when 32 small businesses were robbed.

The rash of robberies prompted the Crime Prevention Unit to present a Robbery Prevention Seminar to local businesses.

Convenience stores, liquor stores and pharmacies were the initial focus, and their operators were hosted Monday, December 4, 2006 at an informal meeting to help educate local area businesses on robbery prevention and procedures.

Crime Prevention officer, Officer Shawn Burks, presented information that pertained to the topic of small business robberies to approximately 20 attendees from local business. Also in attendance were members of the local media TV, radio, and newspapers. The business represented included liquor stores, convenience stores, pharmacies, and local grocery stores. Area businessmen and women involved in training or day-to-day operations of small businesses, convenience stores and pharmacies were provided with advanced crime prevention techniques and employee safety tools.

The police department offers free security screening for small businesses, offering tips such as installing silent alarms and automatic locked doors for secure areas, but businesses are often unaware of this service.

For Crime Prevention Tips visit our Web Page

<http://www.ci.springfield.mo.us/spd/CrimePreventionTips/crimeprevtipindex.html>

To anonymously provide information related to a specific crime contact CRIME STOPPERS

By phone: 417-869-8477

By mail: Greater Springfield Area CRIME STOPPERS
P.O. Box 326
Springfield, MO 65801-0326



Or visit our Web Page

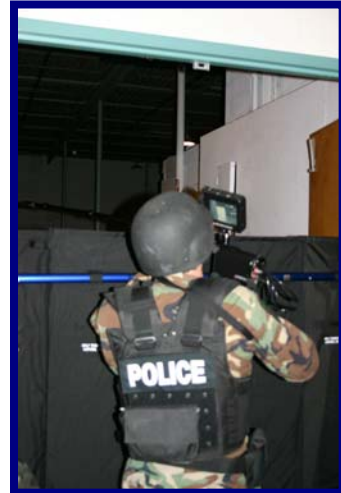
<http://www.ci.springfield.mo.us/spd/Miscellanea/crimestoppers.html>

Special Response Team (S.R.T.)

During the year additional funding obtained through Federal Grants and the departmental budget was used to provide improved equipment.

As a participating member of the Homeland Security Regional Response Team, all members receive specialized training in terrorism response and weapons of mass destruction training. The team could be mobilized for any terrorist or WMD incident in this area as well as supplement other regional teams. With membership SRT became eligible for federal grant funding (WMD Grant) which was responsible for the acquisition of several pieces of equipment and vehicles.

Five new tactical vests were received and placed in service in May of 2006.



Mass Destruction Grant.

A Tactical Operations Center (vehicle) was purchased for \$155,000.

In May a digital mobile radio was purchased and installed in the Search Warrant Vehicle. Six self-contained breathing units were also purchased. Funding for all of these items was from the Weapons of

Gang Task Force Hits the Streets

On August 3, the Springfield Police Department's Special Investigations Unit was assigned to suppress gang activity and violence in Springfield. With assistance from the Special Response Team and the Community Oriented Police Unit, the Gang Task Force was created. The Task Force identified and arrested several criminal



gang members and seized firearms, drugs and stolen vehicles.

As of September 28, 80 felony arrests had been made for offenses such as Second Degree Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Distribution of a Controlled Substance, Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Robbery, First Degree Tampering, Receiving Stolen Property, Parole



Violations, Driving While License Revoked, and Grand Jury warrants were issued for First Degree Assault, Armed Criminal Action, Drug Trafficking and Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Police also have made 163 misdemeanor arrests for drug charges, resisting arrest, littering, prostitution, traffic charges and outstanding warrants.

During that time, the Gang Task Force made a total of 436 traffic stops. While stopped, 126 gang members were identified. An additional 80 suspected gang members also were identified. Due to their investigative efforts, the task force has planned and executed 13 search warrants. Marijuana, ecstasy, methamphetamine, crack cocaine, drug paraphernalia, firearms and stolen property have been seized during these searches.

Springfield, Missouri

Police Data 2002 - 2006

<u>PERSONNEL & OPERATIONS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	
Sworn Officers						
Actual	321	331	356	329	317	
Authorized	321	325	324	324	324	
Non-Sworn						
Actual	79	79	82	77	76	
Authorized	80	80	80	80	80	
Total Sworn/Non-Sworn						
Actual	400	410	438	406	393	
Authorized	401	405	404	404	404	
Events (Dispatch & Telecom)	128,940	82,871 ^(E)	100,006 ^(F)	100,285	101,589	
Population ^(A)	155,208	156,779	158,360	162,504	164,900	
Officers Per 1,000 Population	2.07	2.07	2.05	1.99	1.96	
Traffic Accidents	8,314 ^(G)	8,102 ^(G)	6,898	7,226	6,915	
Police Citations	38,452	46,670	54,122	50,592	42,636	
Response Time - Priority 1 Events (minutes)	6.70	6.68 ^(E)	8.92 ^(H)	8.16	8.73	
Response Time - Priority 2 Events (minutes)	12.54	11.97 ^(E)	15.78 ^(H)	13.99	14.32	
Cases Reviewed by CIS	11,734 ^(B)	30,911	32,211	32,098	30,401	
Cases Assigned by CIS	2,083 ^(B)	4,811	4,181	4,050	3,981	
Cases Assigned Per Detective	63 ^(B)	150	129	127	121	
UCR Part I Crimes	12,013	13,388	13,112	13,615	14,162	
Average Officers per 1,000 Inhabitants - West North Central Region/Midwestern States (UCR Data)	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8	(Not available)	
<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>FISCAL YEARS</u>	<u>02-03</u>	<u>03-04</u>	<u>04-05</u>	<u>05-06</u>	<u>06-07</u>
City Budget General Fund	83,025,000	85,497,000	86,431,000	89,960,000	93,740,000	
City Budget General Fund <i>Plus</i> Law Enforcement Sales Tax ^(C)	89,375,000	91,780,000	93,142,306	96,460,000	101,137,000	
Police Budget						
Police Budget (General Fund) <i>Plus</i> Law Enforcement Sales Tax	25,837,622	28,814,609	29,913,277	28,355,188	30,524,927	
Percent Police Budget of City Budget						
With Both Including L.E. Tax, Percent Police Budget of City Budget	28.9%	31.4%	32.1%	29.4%	30.2%	
Law Enforcement Cost Per Capita ^(D)	166.47	183.79	188.89	174.49	185.11	

NOTE: This report reflects CAD Event data, also know as Calls-for-Service (CFS) data. Time is now provided in minutes (min.100th of min). Rounding may result in ± one-hundredth of a minute.

(A): The 2002 population is the 12/31/2002 estimate from City Planning. The 2003 population is the 12/31/2003 estimate from City Planning. The population for 2004 is the City Planning estimate dated 12/31/2004. The population for 2005 is the City Planning estimate dated 12/31/2005. The population for 2006 is the City Planning 01/11/2007 estimate for 12/31/2006.

(B): 2002 information only through May due to implementation of RMS, which became operational in 2003.

(C): Budget data is per Fiscal Year, which does not coincide with the publication of this report. The *adopted budget* is provided for the beginning of each year. Two years after the end of that FY, the actuals are available. 1996-2004 are now all actuals. 2005 is the *adopted budget* for FY05-06 and the actual will be provided in the 2007 Police Data Report in January 2008. 2006 (FY06-07) is the *adopted budget* and will be replaced with actual figures in the 2008 Police Data Report in January 2009. Changes in this figure will also change the "With Both Including L.E. Tax, Percent Police Budget of City Budget" and the "Law Enforcement Cost per Capita."

(D): Starting in 1998, this figure includes the Law Enforcement Sales Tax.

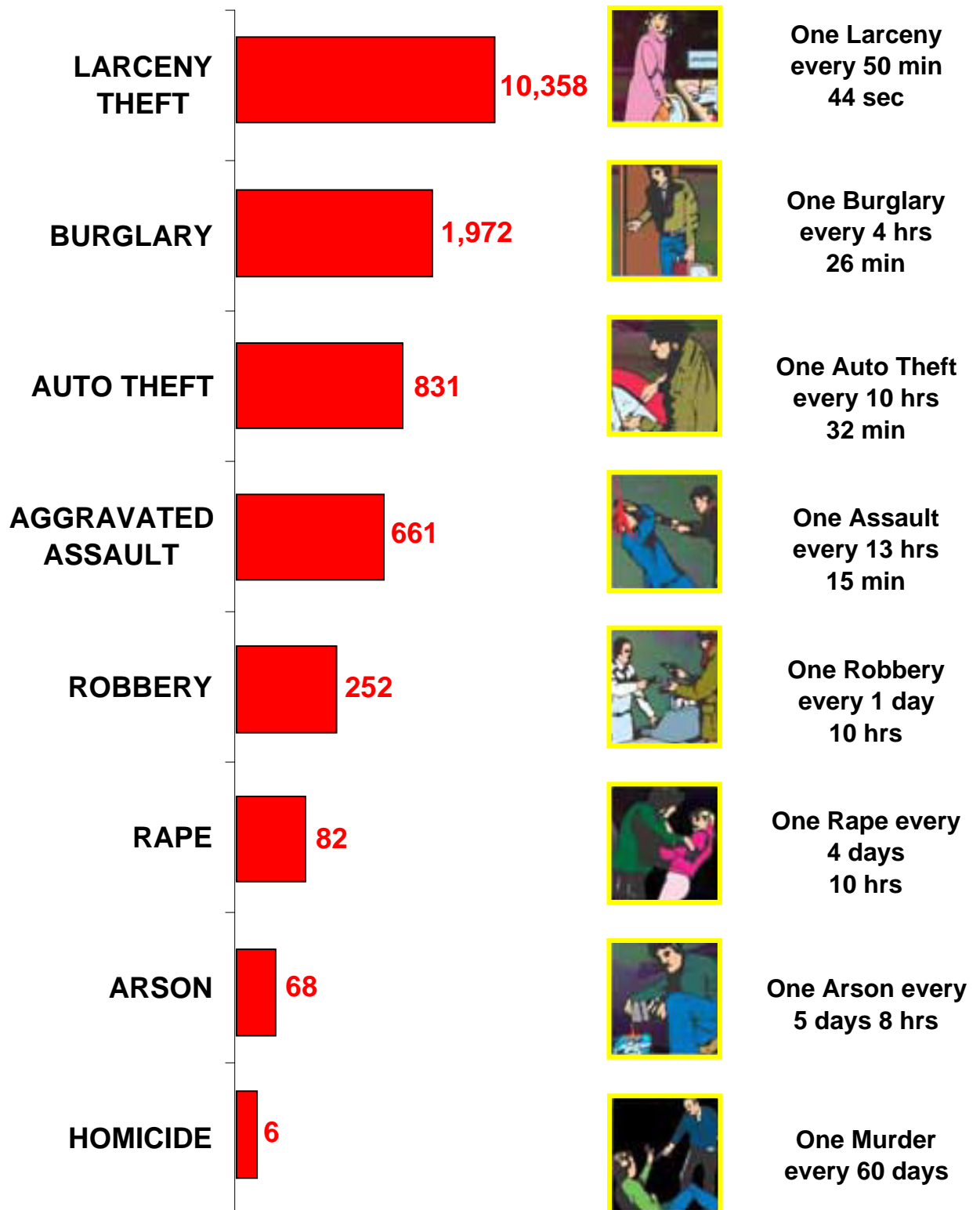
(E): Due to C.A.D. problems and switch to new system, dispatched and telecom event counts and response times only collected through August 2003.

(F): The new Printrak CAD started being used exclusively in 2004.

(G): 2002-2003 correct Police Dept. Traffic Accident data provided per Lt. Leven. Prior and subsequent years from Records Traffic stats (AR-97-OP-0032).

(H): Starting 2004, the new Printrak CAD shows Initiate Time as part of the Queue Time, which added an average of 1.7 minutes to the Priority-1 Response

2006 U.C.R. CRIMES COMMITTED

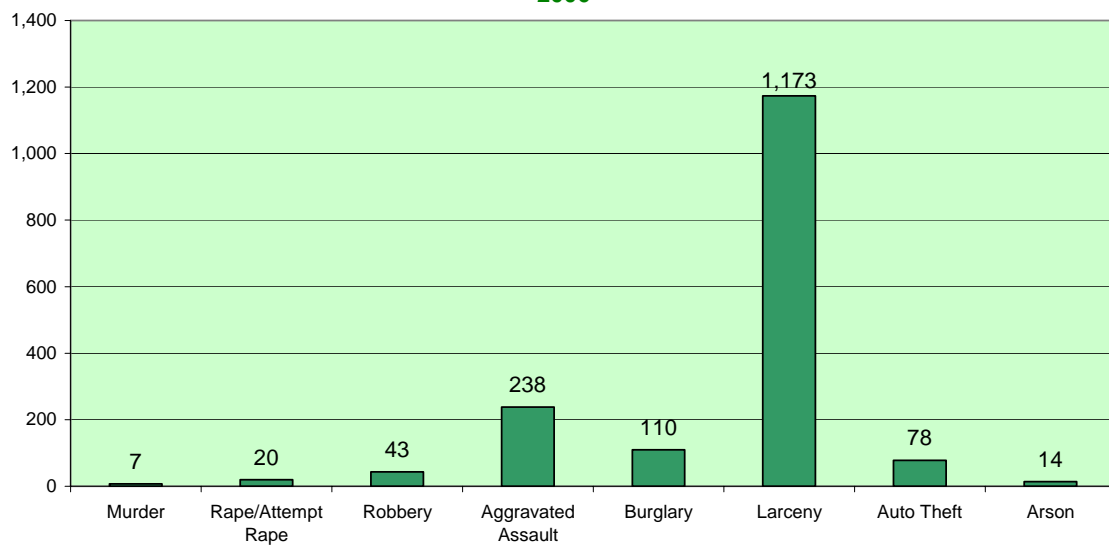


The chart is designed to convey the relative frequency of occurrence of the various crime classifications. This does not imply regularity in the commission of these crimes. The chart simply illustrates the annual ratio of crime to fixed time intervals. Data Source: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Statistical Analysis Website administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).

Uniform Crime Report Data Offenses/Arrest/Dollar Loss Statistics 2006

Offenses Reported			
	2004	2005	2006
Murder	8	5	6
Rape/Attempt Rape	85	85	82
Robbery	184	203	252
Aggravated Assault	578	599	661
Total Violent Crimes	855	892	1001
Burglary	1,857	1,759	1,972
Larceny	9,590	10,060	10,358
Auto Theft	808	904	831
Arson	71	60	68
Total Property Crimes	12,326	12,783	13,229
Total All Crimes	13,181	13,675	14,230

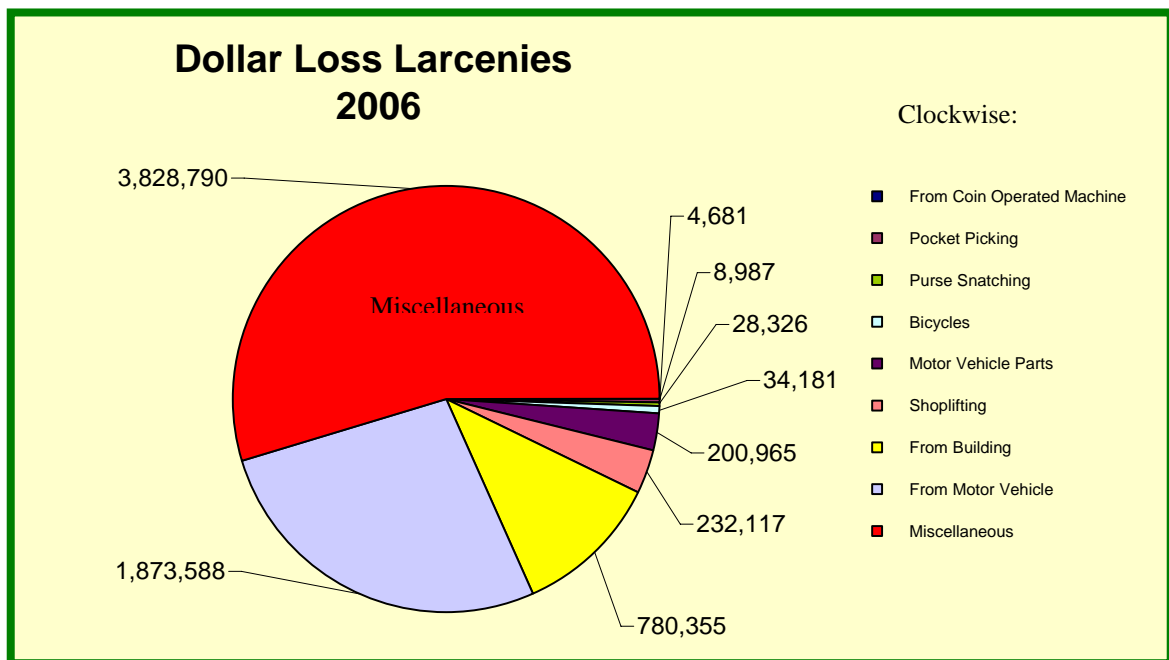
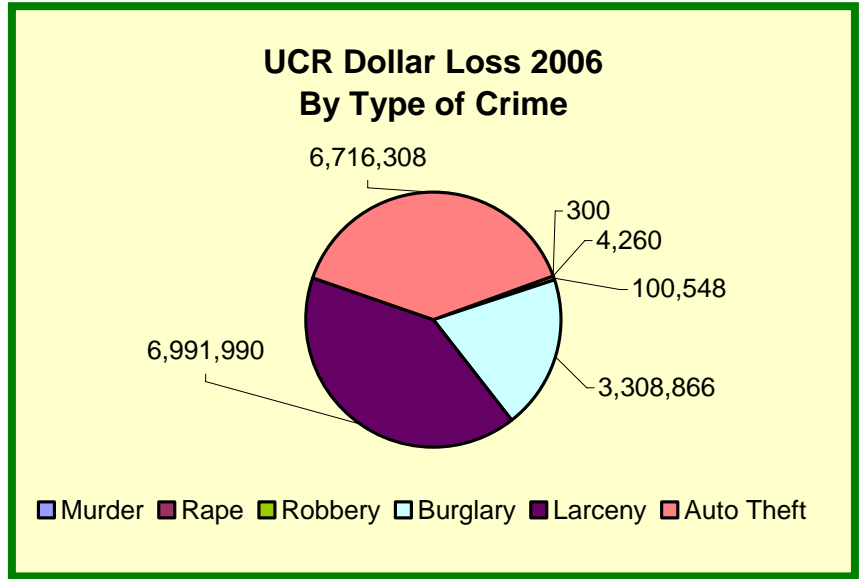
**UCR Part I Arrests
2006**



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Statistical Analysis Website administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).

UCR Reported Dollar Loss 2006

Crime Type	Reported
Murder	300
Rape	4,260
Robbery	100,548
Burglary	3,308,866
Larceny	
Pocket Picking	8,987
Purse Snatching	28,326
Shoplifting	232,117
From Motor Vehicle	1,873,588
Motor Vehicle Parts	200,965
Bicycles	34,181
From Building	780,355
From Coin Operated Machine	4,681
Miscellaneous	3,828,790
Auto Theft	6,716,308
	<u>17,122,272</u>



Source: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Statistical Analysis Website administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).

2006
Springfield, Missouri Police Department
AGE AND SEX OF PERSONS ARRESTED
(Includes those released without having been formally charged)

CLASSIFICATIONS OF OFFENSES	SEX	AGE		CLASSIFICATIONS OF OFFENSES	SEX	AGE	
		TOTAL UNDER 18	TOTAL 18 AND OVER			TOTAL UNDER 18	TOTAL 18 AND OVER
Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter	Male	0	6	Prostitution and Commercialized Vice	Male	0	3
	Female	0	1		Female	0	3
Forcible Rape	Male	3	17	Sex Offenses (Except Forcible Rape and Prostitution)	Male	1	44
	Female	0	0		Female	1	3
Robbery	Male	8	28	Drug Abuse Violations	Male	27	172
	Female	1	6		Female	2	59
Aggravated Assault	Male	20	171	Gambling	Male	0	0
	Female	2	45		Female	0	0
Burglary-Breaking or Entering	Male	31	69	Offenses Against Family and Children	Male	6	482
	Female	1	9		Female	1	132
Larceny- Theft (Except Motor Vehicle Theft)	Male	98	516	Driving Under the Influence	Male	6	324
	Female	136	423		Female	2	133
Motor Vehicle Theft	Male	12	45	Liquor Laws	Male	6	223
	Female	7	14		Female	4	54
Other Assaults	Male	74	845	Drunkenness	Male	0	0
	Female	42	229		Female	0	0
Arson	Male	7	3	Disorderly Conduct	Male	40	593
	Female	1	3		Female	25	178
Forgery and Counterfeiting	Male	3	38	Vagrancy	Male	0	0
	Female	3	27		Female	0	0
Fraud	Male	0	0	All Other Offenses (Except Traffic)	Male	136	943
	Female	0	0		Female	38	325
Embezzlement	Male	0	0	Suspicion	Male	0	0
	Female	0	0		Female	0	0
Stolen Property; Buying, Receiving, Possessing	Male	1	34	Curfew and Loitering Law Violations	Male	16	0
	Female	1	15		Female	4	0
Vandalism	Male	24	95	Run-Aways	Male	0	0
	Female	5	20		Female	0	0
Weapons; Carrying, Possessing, etc.	Male	15	58	TOTAL			
	Female	0	17			810	6,405

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Statistical Analysis Website administered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP).

2006 VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

FATAL ACCIDENTS

22



A Death every
14 days 14 hrs
24 mins

25 Persons Died

Est. Dollar Loss
\$31,580,000



INJURY ACCIDENTS

2,028



An Injury every
2 hrs 45 mins
20 sec

3,179 Persons Injured

Est. Dollar Loss
\$112,724,500



NON INJURY ACCIDENTS

4,865



A Non Injury
Accident every
1 hr 48 mins
2 sec

Est. Dollar Loss
\$37,916,200



ALL VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

6,915



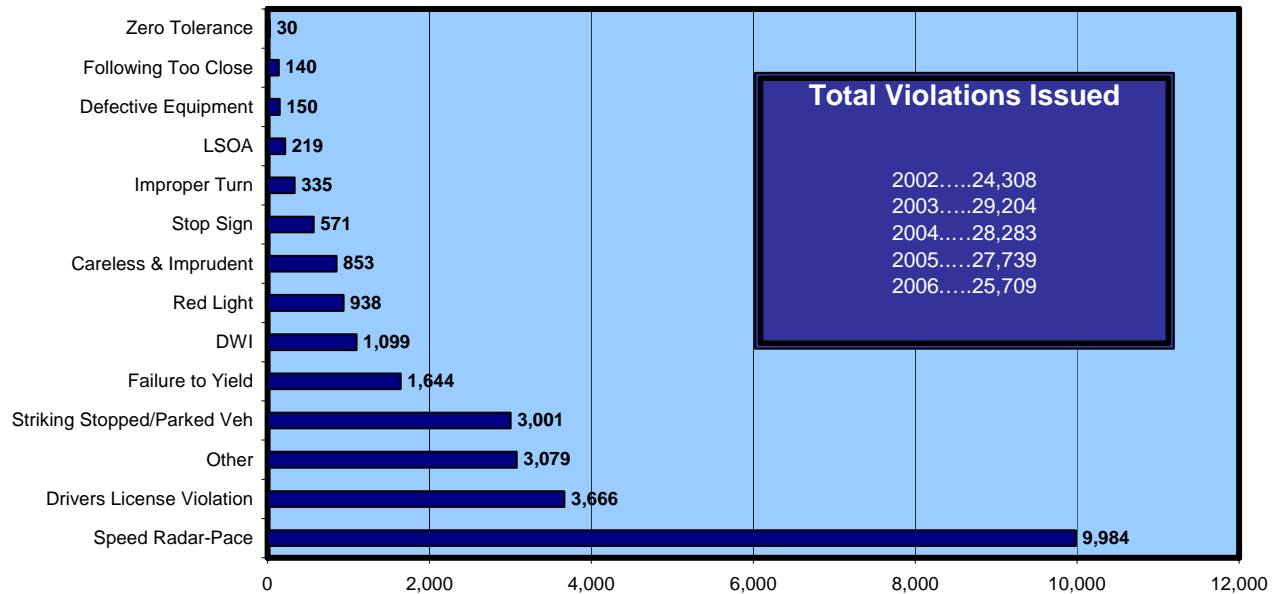
An Accident
every
1 hr 16 mins
1 sec

Est. Dollar Loss
\$182,220,700

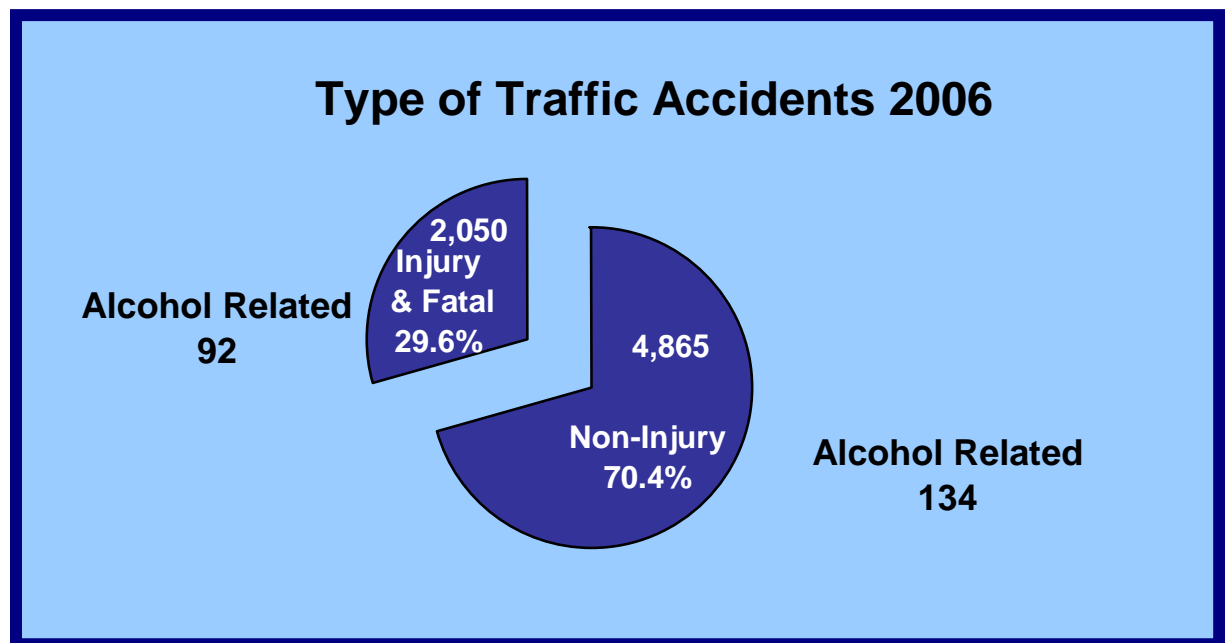


Traffic Enforcement

Moving Traffic Violations 2006



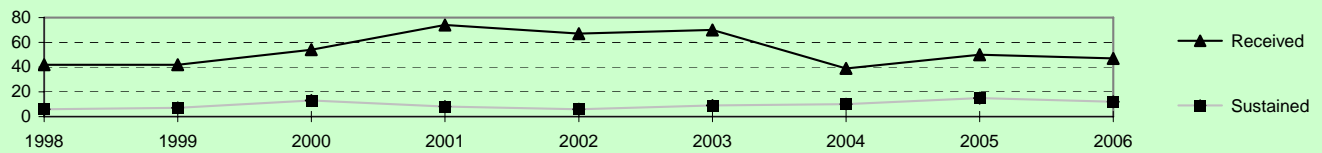
Type of Traffic Accidents 2006



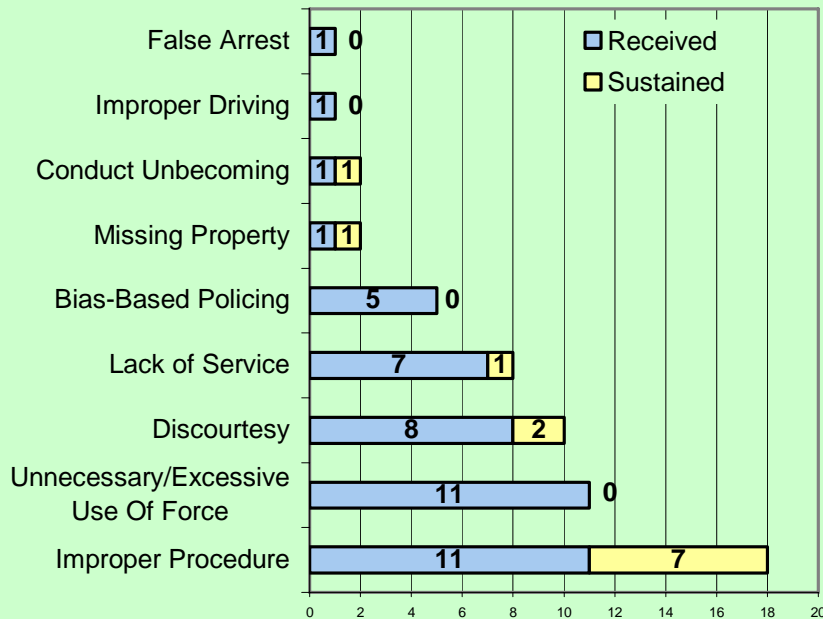
Source: Springfield Police Department Traffic Summary December 2005

Internal Affairs Statistical Data 2006

Citizen Complaints:	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Received	42	42	54	74	67	70	39	50	47
Sustained	6	7	13	8	6	9	10	15	12

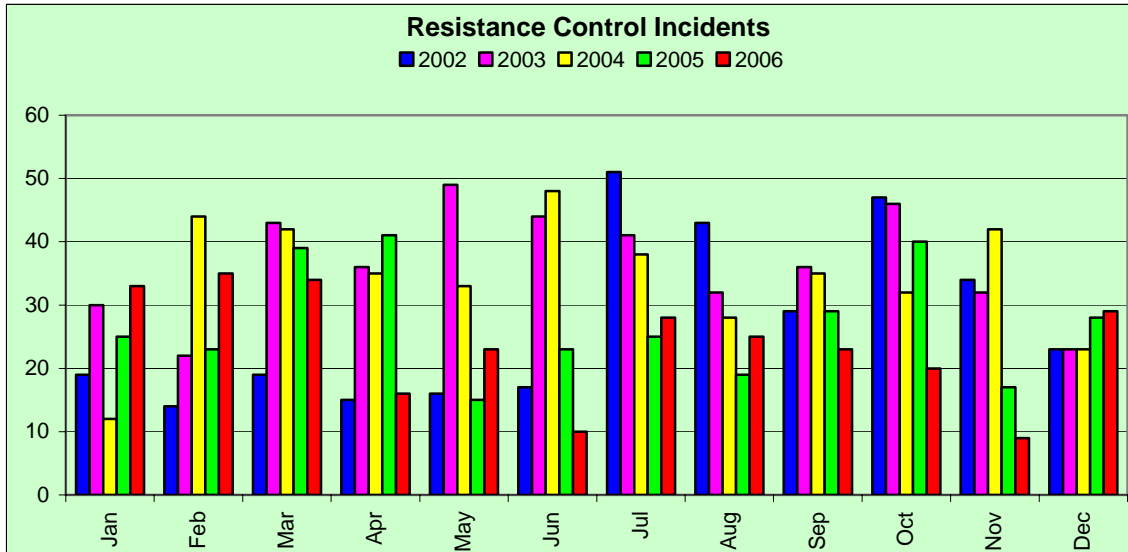


Type of Citizen Complaints Received 2006



Resistance Control Incidents:

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Jan	19	30	12	25	33
Feb	14	22	44	23	35
Mar	19	43	42	39	34
Apr	15	36	35	41	16
May	16	49	33	15	23
Jun	17	44	48	23	10
Jul	51	41	38	25	28
Aug	43	32	28	19	25
Sep	29	36	35	29	23
Oct	47	46	32	40	20
Nov	34	32	42	17	9
Dec	23	23	23	28	29
Total	327	434	412	324	285



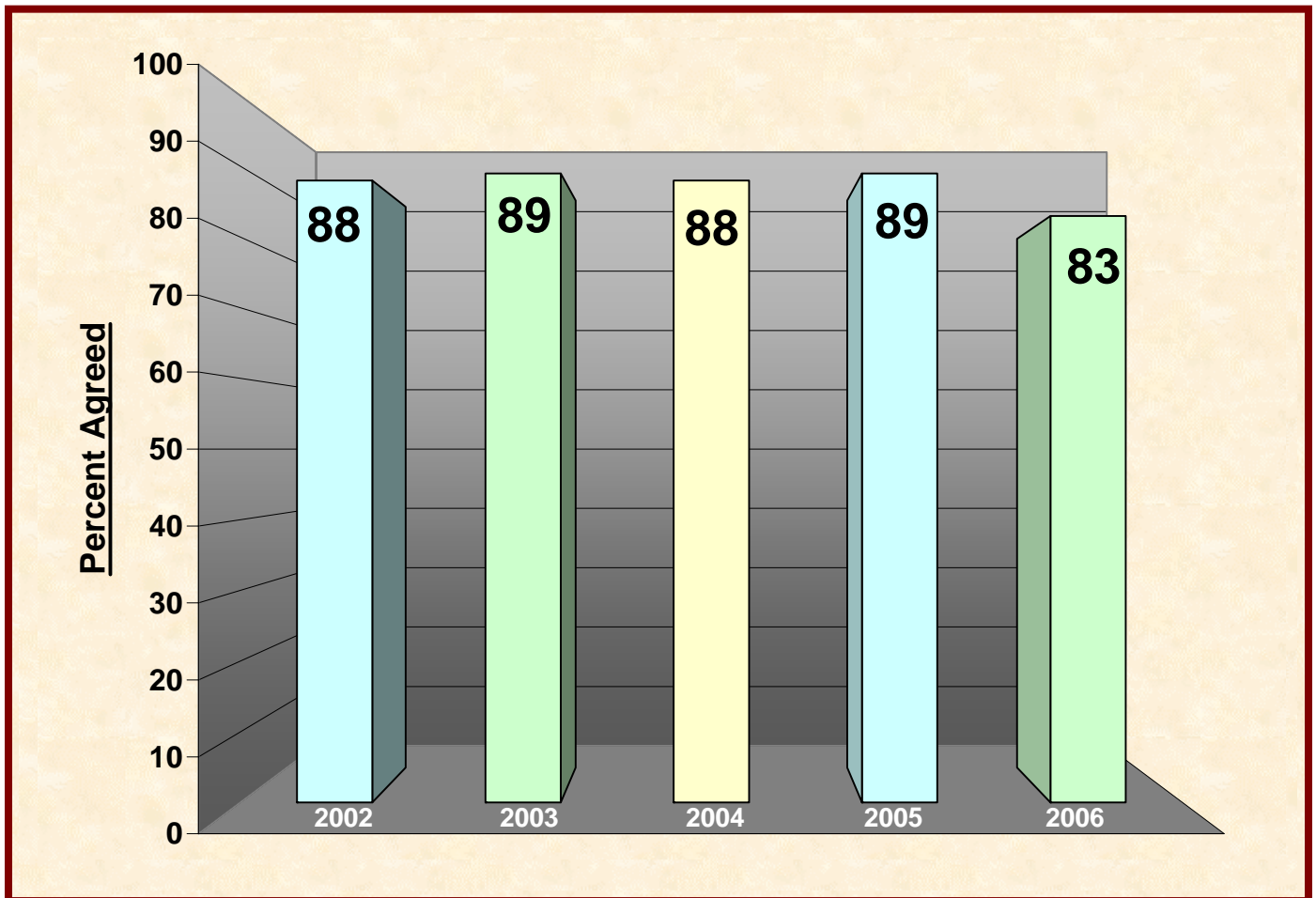
Note: Resistance Control Reports document the physical force an officer uses to overcome a suspect's resistance.

Type of Force 2006:

Pointed Weapon	66	Rifle/Animal Destruction	2
Hands	58	K-9 (Dog)	2
Taser	43	None	2
Hands/Taser	26	K-9/Pointed Weapon	1
Hands/Mace	24	K-9/Mace	1
Mace	24	Pointed Weapon/K-9/Hands	1
Duty Handugn/Animal Destruction	11	Duty Shotgun (Animal Destruction)	1
Pointed Weapon/Taser	8	Duty Weapon	1
Pointed Weapon/Hands	5	Duty Weapon Unintentional Discharge	1
Pointed Weapon/Mace	4	Hands/Baton	1
Hands/Taser/Mace	3		
Total			285

Citizen's Survey 2002–2006

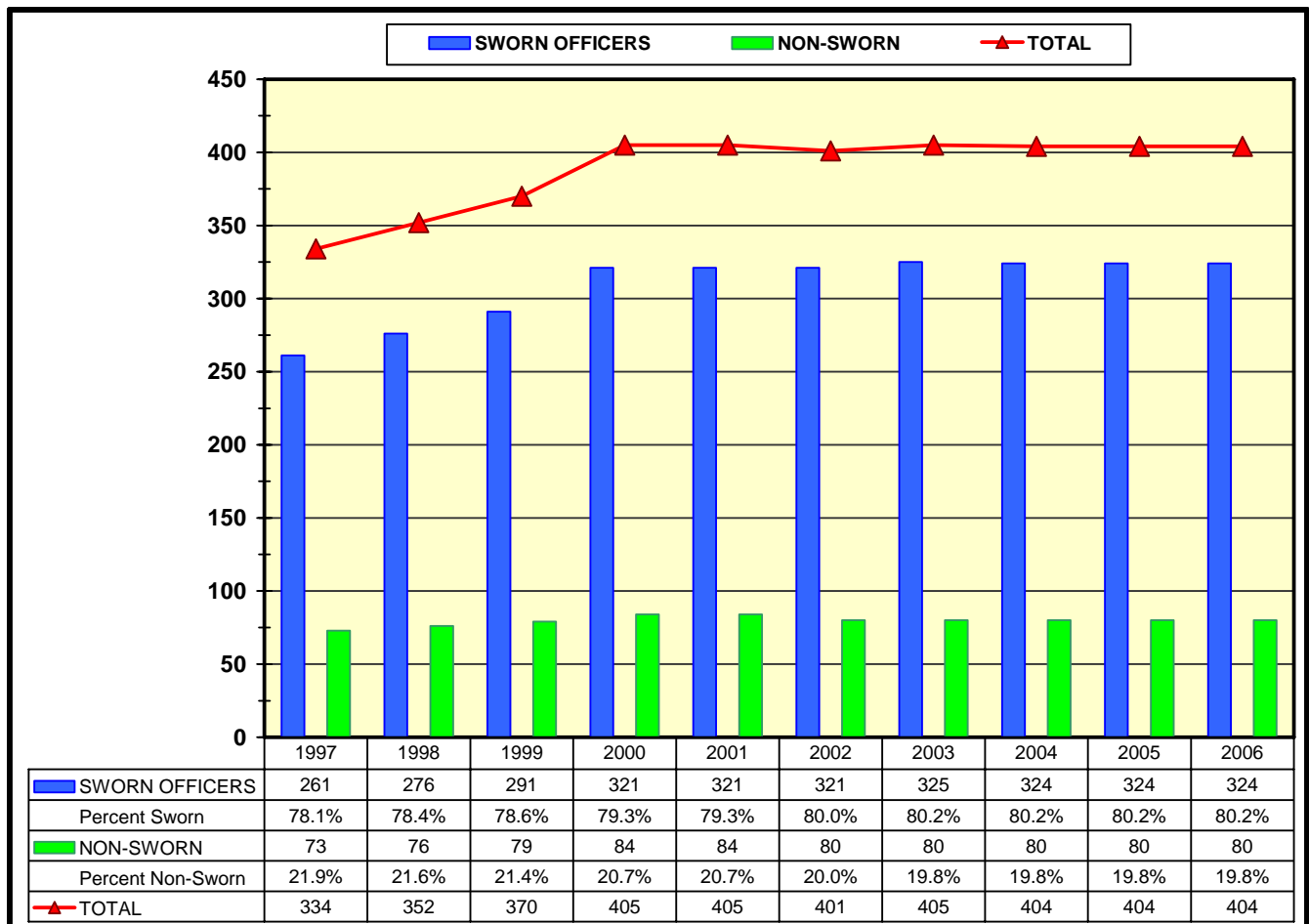
Question: Overall, do you feel the police are serving the community's needs?



Source: 2002 through 2006 Annual Citizen Surveys

**Police Roles and Responsibilities
Springfield Police Department
Survey of Residents
MSU College of Health and Human Services
Center for Research and Service**

Springfield Police Department Authorized Personnel 1997–2006

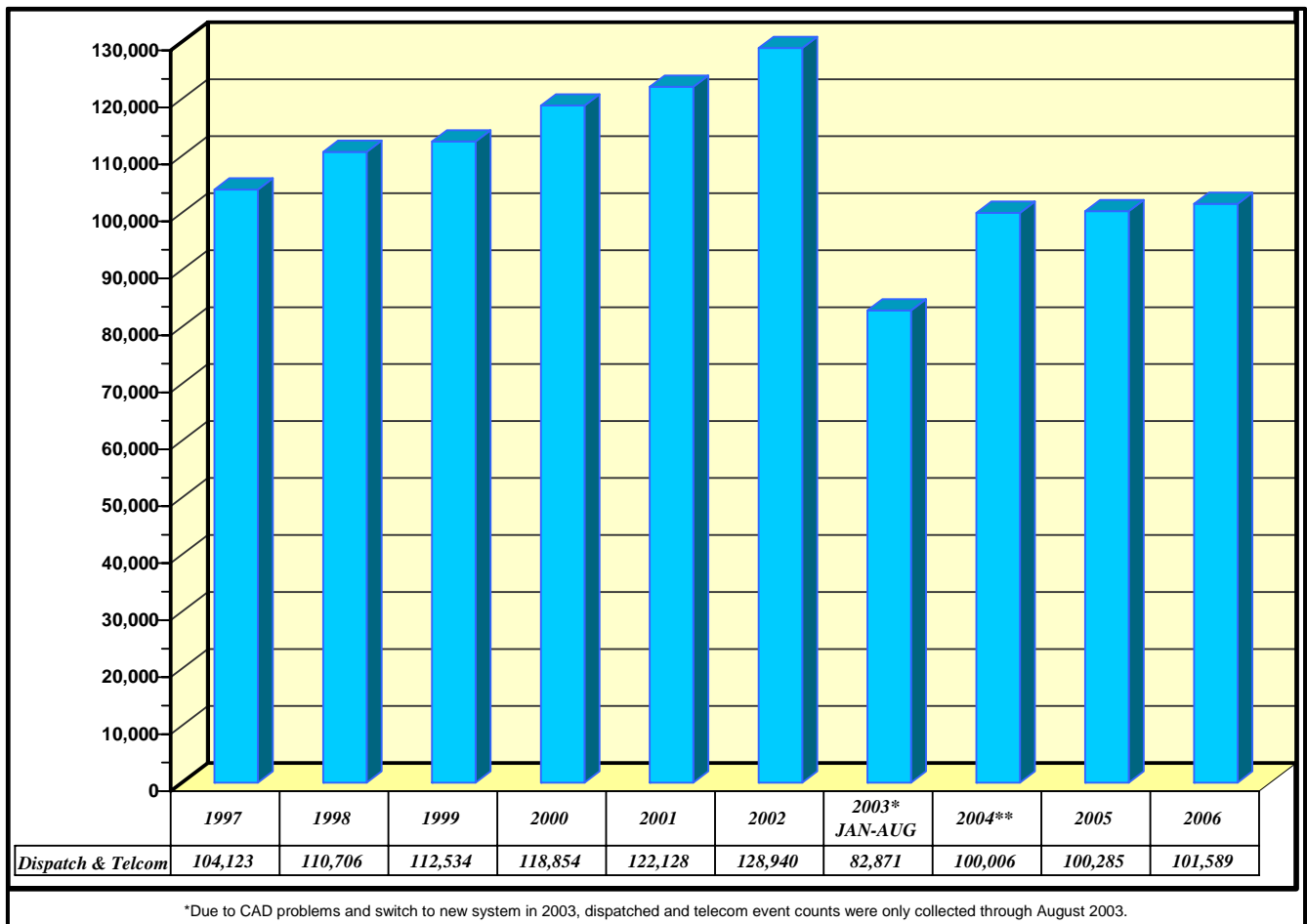


Source: Police Department Strength Reports 1997-2006

Springfield Police Department

Events

1997–2006



Source: 1997-Aug 2003, the old CAD (PRC) MIS Reporting. **Starting in 2004, the new Printrak CAD via BI Query.

Deaths



February 2006	Casey Cornelius	Officer [1996-2001]
August 2006	Don Hartley	Officer-Retired [1957-1987]



Retirements

Sandy Goss	Corporal	3-15-74	to	2-17-91
“	“	2-18-91	to	1-6-06
Mark Webb	Lieutenant	12-11-78	to	1-10-06
Valarie Hewett*	Officer	2-18-91	to	1-18-06
Charlie Ritter	Corporal	12-1-70	to	4-15-06
Lori Everett	Corporal	7-13-81	to	7-14-06
Joe Woods	Corporal	7-13-81	to	7-21-06
Dana Carrington	Sergeant	7-13-84	to	8-5-06
Rick McCrea*	Officer	8-23-82	to	11-9-06
Jack VanMatre	Officer	10-6-86	to	11-25-06

*Duty Disability

Thanks & Appreciation

To: Officer Paul Callaway, Police Department

I would like to compliment you on the extraordinary performance you displayed while on duty during our Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony. We had previously had a telephonic threat of potential disruption of the event by a disgruntled former employee. You were extremely vigilant and cordial to the dignitaries in attendance and were obviously a successful deterrent to any disruptive activity.

A job very well done!! You are indeed a credit to the uniform you wear!

*Sincerely,
Robert M..
Heartland Labor Services, LLC.*

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Officer Jim Calhoon for his assistance during an auto accident I was involved in. Due to the collision, my fender and bumper were bent into my tire, leaving my car unable to be driven.

Officer Calhoon worked to bend them away from my tire in order to make my car drivable. Since I have polio, I have to use crutches and sometimes I'm unable to do tasks such as this. I want to thank him for his effort and professionalism during this incident.

*Sincerely,
Roger H.*

To: Sergeant John Waugh and Officer Becky Hollis, Police Department

I offer this letter in commendation of the outstanding assistance provided by Officer Becky Hollis in a case the defendant was accused of failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.

With your permission, I asked Officer Hollis to investigate the location of the crash, diagram the intersection and be prepared to offer testimony at trial. On the witness stand, Officer Hollis presented as both very professional and highly qualified. On behalf of the office, please extend my gratitude to Officer Hollis for her assistance.

*Sincerely,
Johnnie J. Burgess, City Prosecutor*

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

Officer Rod Noble has been assigned to work with the Lakewood Village Property Owners Association for the last four years and has faithfully attended the monthly meetings for the Board of Directors to advise us about criminal activity. He has given excellent advice to our Board on how to make our homes safe.

He recently notified the Board that he has been given a new assignment and will no longer be with our organization. We will miss his good work among us. He has communicated well and worked very cooperatively with the Board.

Thank you for giving him to us as our community officer for these past four years.

Sincerely,
Cliff Rawley
President, Lakewood Village Board of Directors

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

On Dec. 1, 2005, my mother and aunt discovered that my uncle had died at home due to a heart attack. Because of regulations, we understood that the Police Department had to come in and investigate the situation. Officer Mark Gann was dispatched to the house and was extremely professional and very patient with us during the investigation. He explained everything that was being done and did everything he could to comfort us during our time of loss.

Officer Gann truly did an outstanding job during such a difficult time for our family. My entire family appreciates his professionalism, patience and compassion. The Springfield Police Department should be very proud to have him as an officer.

Sincerely,
Sandy Arnal

2006 "What is D.A.R.E." Graduation Essay

D.A.R.E teaches us the consequences of our actions, what drugs and alcohol can do to our body and to know when and how to say NO. I won't take drugs because I value my life and the people in it. I've learned so many things in D.A.R.E because I think it is interesting and fun so I listen. We don't just sit around and listen to Officer Joe talk for an hour. Officer Joe spices things up and makes things interesting so we want to listen and learn. My favorite part of D.A.R.E is acting.

We get up and act out situations that teach us how to handle certain situations. He taught us why drugs and violence are bad, and how to make the right decisions for ourselves and our future.

Thank you, Officer Joe, for everything you've taken the time to teach me. I D.A.R.E. myself to be drug free, now I D.A.R.E YOU!

Sincerely,
Pamela Morris, Cowden Elementary, Age 11

To Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

My husband and I wanted you to know how much we appreciated the service of Officer Richard Neal.

After an evening out for dinner in Springfield, we headed toward our home, each in our own car. My husband went home one way, and I went home on Highway 65. On the way home, my car engine died, but I was fortunate enough to get to the side of the highway before it came to a complete stop.

After calling home to tell my husband what had happened, I called 911. The passing cars on the highway were moving at such fast speeds that it caused my car to shake each time one would pass, causing me to become very frightened that someone wouldn't see my flashing lights and hit me.

Officer Neal came within a few minutes of my call and stayed with me until the wrecker came and towed my car from the highway. I want to sincerely thank him for making me feel safe and assuring me that he was in complete control of the situation.

Throughout the entire incident, he was polite and very willing to help me in any way he could. We are very grateful that Officer Neal was so helpful and kept me very safe the night I had car trouble on a busy highway.

Sincerely,
Margot & Harry Veale

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

On March 21, 2006, you addressed the Springfield business community just prior to my keynote address on the issue of workplace violence awareness and prevention. You got right to the point by reinforcing the importance of awareness of workplace violence prevention within the business community. Your discussion on the preparedness of your department in support of the Springfield community was very informative. I could see the respect the citizens of Springfield have for you; your remarks were quite profound.

Most sincerely,
Larry J. Chavez

To: Chief Lynn Rowe, Matt Brown and Don Fuhr, Police Department

I recently brought a group of students from my Police in American Society course to the Chestnut station. Matt Brown gave the students a tour of the facility and did an excellent job. I know Matt went out of his way to give the students the best possible exposure along the way and arranged for the students to meet other people in the department.

In class the next day, several students commented about the camaraderie they witnessed, how well the station seemed to be organized and their overall impressions as to how sophisticated the department is.

Matt did a great job, and I wanted to share that with both he and you.

Don Fuhr also visited my class several days ago and talked about many aspects of law enforcement, not deadly force, which had been the focus of the interview in the past. As in the past, however, it was a wonderful learning experience for both the students and me.

Sincerely,
Mike Carlie
Professor of Sociology and Criminology, MSU

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

I was recently contacted by Sammi McLean and Kelly Thurston, whose home burned on Monday, March 20. Ms. McLean and Mr. Thurston advised that they would first like to thank Officer Tonya Koeneman for being in their neighborhood and stopping when a friend of theirs flagged her down and she called for additional assistance.

In addition to Officer Koeneman, they also would like to thank Officer Mark Gann and Officer James Revy for catching their two young children when they were thrown from the second story window to escape the burning home. They were advised that their home was a total loss, but were so thankful that their children were safe.

They would sincerely like to thank all of the officers involved for their kindness and professionalism during such a difficult time.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Grier
Police Administration

To Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

I would like to advise you on the work that Detective Rebecca Hosiner has done on one of my cases that I submitted to her. After 33 years with the Raytown Missouri Police Department, I retired and became a Special Agent with the National Insurance Crime Bureau. For the past 3 years, I have worked with various Law Enforcement Officers concerning Insurance Fraud, but I have never found any detectives that were willing to dedicate their time to work an insurance case like Rebecca.

Because of Rebecca's diligence in working this case, the Greene County Prosecutor was able to file Felony Forgery on the individual involved.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Mulhearn
Special Agent, National Insurance Crime Bureau

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

I just wanted to let you know how much the officers of the Community Action Team are appreciated. I live in Madison Tower, one of the four public housing high-rises in the downtown area, and since I moved in a little over a year ago, I have noticed their presence and an absence of the kinds of problems older residents here have experienced.

As the Assistant Resident Support Aide of Madison Tower, I have called for officers on a few occasions, and have been impressed with their promptness, professionalism and friendliness. They have been supportive of the Housing Authority of Springfield (HAS) and have worked well with the HAS staff to assist in keeping the public housing developments safe.

Sincerely,
Cindy Clifford

To Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

Several weeks ago, I was involved in a traffic accident at the intersection of Chestnut Expressway and Campbell Avenue. I am writing to share with you my thanks regarding the outstanding work by Officer Kevin Holle and Officer Rod Noble.

Considering the often difficult and dangerous circumstances that our police officers face, I want to take the time to give them the praise they deserve.

Officer Kevin Holle's response to our request for help was swift, his demeanor was professional and efficient, while also being courteous and kind. I consider Officer Holle a true civil servant, one of whom the Springfield Police Department can be proud.

I want to also thank Officer Rob Noble for his assistance following the accident. Officer Noble's calm, kind, helpful manner was impeccably professional yet comforting and reassuring following the accident.

I am personally grateful that upstanding men like these are working on our behalf.

Sincerely,
G. Gayle Wood, Ph.D

To: Lynn Rowe, Police Chief

My husband and I were visiting your City for a reunion and were at the intersection of Chestnut Expressway and Kansas Expressway when the clutch went out on our pickup, and we were stranded. Traffic was pretty thick and then our "Knight in a Police Car" arrived.

Officer Denny Lawson parked behind us with lights going and stayed with us until our emergency road service arrived (even negotiating for a shorter wait). He was kind and courteous, and since we are senior citizens, that was a great comfort. He even asked the road service driver to stop at a parts house so that we could get the necessary part to repair the pickup. Thanks for having such a wonderful officer, we will be returning often, and it's good to know that if we have trouble and need help, we will be in good hands.

Sincerely,
Marlene M
